WEEKLY.

TO ADVERTISERS

WANT COLUMN. Advertisements in this column will be charged for at the rate of Five Cents per line per week. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

WANTED-Anyone who wishes any informal patent they want road or traded, or have stocks of goods you want to dispose of, call on or address Kansas Employment and Patent Agency.

Agency.

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WANTED-Parties to invest a small amount in a simple but useful article that will pay from five to ten dollars per day. Kansas Employment and Patent Agency, room 18, up-stairs, Elliott's block, Douglas ave, d185-6\* WANTED—Those out of employment to call at once at Room is, upstairs, in Elliott's block, Douglass avence Kausas Employment and Patent Agency. die5 6\*

WANTED-A good girl to do general hous work. Apply at this office. disc. WANTED-To exchange \$1,000 to \$10,000 worth of first-class dry goods for cattle and hogs. Goods will be delivered in Wichltz. Addrein Wm. D. McCormick, Wichitz, Kan. diss-tf.

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W rine Insurance Company of Springfield Mass. Farm dept., J. C. Richey, office over A. Allen's boot-end shoe store. di74-tf

WANTED-Land-buyers to know that we have for sale all the best lands near Garden Plain. Taylon & Pigz.

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GOR RENT-Furnished room and board at Mrs.

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FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms on Fourth avenue between 2d and 3d. Sam Woolard, Postoffice book store. FOR RENT-A suite of office rooms over Citi-zens Bank. Apply at bank. Ss-tf

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SPECIAL sale of lo's-171, 176 Main street, 198 Gd, 142 Waco street, 16 Wiehita street, 198 Court street, 182 Chisbolm street, all in the city proper. Call early to secure any of these lots as they are going to be sold quickly.

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Christmas.

[Max. Hemans.]

O Christmas! welcoms to thy happy reign.
And all the social virtues in thy train;
The Cambrian harper hails thy festal time.
With sportive melody and artices rhymo;
Unlike the berds who sung in days of old.
And all the legends of tradition told
In Gothic castles dacked with hagners gay,
At solemn festivals they poured the lay;
Their poor descendant wanders through the
vales.

And gains a welcome by his artime tales; He finds a seat in every humble cot. And haspitality in every spot; 'Tis now he bids the sprightly harp a

crowned.

And now the gay domestic joys we prove
The smiles of peace, festivity and love.
O Christmas! welcome to thy ballow

Compassion listening to the tale of grief. Who seeks the child of sorrow with relief And every muse with animating glas, Congenial mirth and cordial sympathy

PA WEARETH A PERPETUAL FROWN, WHILE

THE SON WEARETH A FIXED SHILE.

Young ladies who have quarrelled wit

their young men will try to make up.

The young men mentally hope they won't

succeed in their endeavors.

Even bank cashiers and plumbers anxious examine their finances to see if they castem the holidays.

Society young men dream of receiving watch pockets, neckties, slippers, and so forth, from their girls.

forth, from their girls.

While they are expected to give in return, rings, jewel cases, toilet sets and brassmounted photograph albums.

The Sunday-schools all show a greatly increased attendance.

The women worry themselves sick in trying to keep secret the fact that they are making a description.

making a dressing-gown, smoking cap bat mark for some one.

When Christmas Falls on Thursday.

Harleian MS., Fifteenth Century.] Yf Crystemas day on Thursday be,

A wyndy wynter ye shalle see.

Of wyndes and weders all wrecked,
And harde tempests strong and thycke.

The somer shall be good and drye,
Cornys and bestes shall multyplye;
That yere ya good londes to tylle
An ikyness and grynness thelides be stalle.

An i kynges and prynces shall dye by skylle

The Birth of Christ.

nus was governor of Syria. And all went

to enrol themselves, every one to his own city. And Joseph also went up from

Christmas in Puritanical Times.

PILGRIM SON TO SEE HIS PILGRIM GRAND

FATHER'S GRAVE AS A CHRISTMAS TREAT

From "The Three Kings," by H. W. Longfellow,

And cradled there in the scented hay. In the air made sweet by the breath of

His mether, Mary of Nazareth, Sat watching beside his place of rest, Watching the even flow of his breath, For the joy of life and the terror of death

Were mingled together in her breast.

Of an endless reign and of David's throne

Santa Claus in Our Time.

was almost unknown in England until the time of Prince Albert. He having been ac-customed to it in his childhood, introduced

all the rage. German immigrants brought the custom to this country, and it has been adopted here by the people of all nationali-

And sat as still as a statue of stone

The little child in the manger lay. The chil t that would be king one day Of a king loss not human, but divine.

A STREET URCHIN'S CHRISTMAS TREE. Toe above scene was witnessed in the early morning in front of the residence of a well-WANTED--To trade good suburban Kansas
W City property for Wichita city property
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good men to sell goods in counties adjoining Sedgwick and to seil in other good counties
in the state. The goods are standard and sell on
on their own mervis, and acknowledge by all
to be not only superior to others in their use,
but the best line of goods for salesmen ever before offered to the public, Hard times have no
effect on the sale of these goods. We have a
permanent position for only a few good men,
and to such we invite to call on C. J. Allen,
life North Topeka avenue, Wichita, and examine our stock of goods, be your own judge, and
get terms, and if you mean business we will
start you to work at a profit of
\$380, so he writes: All are doing well in every
state. Applicants must have \$100 or \$150, or
ties engaging with us. Call at once as we shall
only be here a short time, as we are ordered to
another state.

WYANTED--Anyone who wishes any infor-

fowl,
"Yet remember I cost but a shillin'; Your lan lady thought (and with her agree)
That considering the price I'd be fillin'."



WANTED-Horses and mules at Mulnix & THE PUMPER WINES AT THE PIE-PLATE diff-tf "You are old as the hills," the young man WANTED—A situation, by a young mac as as clerk in a store or any fight work or as a copyist, address W. W. Ford at postoffice.

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Though they've fed you on pumpkin seeds now for a month— Now it came to pass in those days there went out a decree from Casar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment made when Quiri-

now for a month—
Pray what will you answer to that?" WANTED—Land-buyers to know that it is a call to their interest to go to Garden Plain eal Estate Agency to buy lands.

G-5-tf Taylor & Pike.

Taylor & Pike.

"I sm ret very fat—you've hit it again; In truth I'm as lean as a lizzard, For some chronic complaint, with a lon Latin name,



"Your gizzard! good gracious! don't say so, by Jove!" The youth in dismay fairly roared;
"Why, that is the part sure to fall to my lot,
When, as now, I'm behind with my board!" I am sorry for that," replied the old low! "I assure you 'tis no fault of mine;



ONE FOR EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK.

Your let my compassion doth move;

Your let my compassion doth move;

Don't you think," said the youth, "that a Change of scene
Your condition would greatly improve? Her heart was troubled, yet comforted, Remembering what the angel bad said

air Would do me much good, I believe; But I have an engagement to-morrow, you



man cried,
As he smashed in the coop with an axe,
Whereupon for a healthier neighborhood
The old turkey gobbler made tracks

"There'll be turkey for dinner," the boarders all cried. But, ains! they were greatly mistaken, For the landlisdy brought in that Christman

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